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Serial No. 09/997,492Remarks

After an Amendment that was submitted to the Patent Office on March 2, 2004, claims 1, 4-5, 9, 10, 13-18 and 35-37 and 39 are pending in the subject application. By this Amendment, the applicant has added new claims 40-44. Support for claims 40-44 can be found, for example, on page 5, lines 19-23, page 6, lines 7-17, and Figures 6 and 7. Accordingly, claims 1, 4-5, 9, 10, 13-18 and 35-37, 39 and 40-44 are now before the Examiner for her consideration.

The drawings have been objected to under 37 CFR §1.83(a). Attached with this Amendment is a red-line version of the figures for the Examiner's consideration. Please note that a Communication to the Examiner with enclosed hard copies of the red-line figures will be sent in today's mail.

In view of the foregoing remarks and the amendments set forth above, the applicants believe that the currently pending claims are in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17 as required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

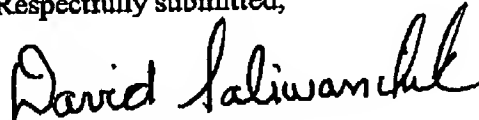
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The applicants invite the Examiner to call the undersigned if clarification is needed on any of this response, or if the Examiner believes a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of the subject application to completion.

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Attachment: Red-line version of Figures 2 and 3

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